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HISTORY

Probably built about 1803; sold in 1816 to Ephraim Williams; in 1839
to Dr. Stephen W. Williams; in 1857 to John Birge; later to Miss
Theoda Dickinson; later to Dr. R. N. Porter. Owned by the Deerfield
Academy since 1956.

DESCRIPTION

Two-story wood frame, clapboards. Five-bay front parallel to street,
gable roof. Central hall plan, two chimneys set behind ridge. Door
with pilasters, cornice, semicircular transom light. Small porches
on north and south sides. Two-story ell in rear.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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BISHOP WILLIAMS HOUSE
Old Street, Deerfield
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Nathaniel Brooks lived here as early as 1700.

The house was burned and the whole family captured in the Indian Massacre of 1704.

The present house, built in 1803, was the birthplace of John, born 1817, who later became Bishop Williams of the diocese of Connecticut.

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